

# Senate Bill 621

Sponsored by Senator GELSER, Representative GREENLICK

## SUMMARY

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Prohibits eye bank, tissue bank, procurement organization, hospital or physician from considering any disability of potential recipient of anatomical gift except to extent that disability makes potential recipient medically unsuitable to receive anatomical gift.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to anatomical gifts.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 97.951 to 97.982.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) In procuring and using anatomical gifts under ORS 97.951 to 97.982 for**  
6 **purposes related to transplant and therapy, if a document of gift does not name the recipient**  
7 **of the anatomical gift as described in ORS 97.969 (1), an eye bank, tissue bank, procurement**  
8 **organization, hospital or physician may not consider any disability, as described in ORS**  
9 **659A.104, of a potential recipient of the anatomical gift except to the extent that the disa-**  
10 **bility makes the potential recipient medically unsuitable to receive the anatomical gift.**

11 **(2) Judicial review of a claim brought under this section may be sought from the Circuit**  
12 **Court for Marion County or from the circuit court for the county in which the potential re-**  
13 **ipient of the anatomical gift resides or resided or was denied the anatomical gift. The circuit**  
14 **court shall give priority on its docket and expedited review to a claim brought under this**  
15 **section.**

16 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2015 Act applies to anatomical gifts that are the subject of**  
17 **a referral made pursuant to ORS 97.972 on and after the effective date of this 2015 Act.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.